



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET: 02-00885

IN RE: Application of Budget Phone, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee

DATE: October 3, 2002

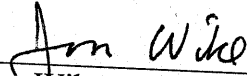
Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 *et seq.*, the Authority has scheduled a Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding for **Thursday, October 17, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room on the First Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee.

This Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* Jon Wike serving as Hearing Officer will conduct the Hearing. The Hearing Officer will render an initial order. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Any motion to change the date of this Hearing must be made in writing no later than Friday, October 11, 2002, and filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD (615) 741-3930, so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:


Jon Wike, Hearing Officer

cc: Interested Parties
Original in docket file